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**RESPONSE TO ITEM F OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT  
SECTION OF THE FEDERAL FACILITIES  
COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE FMPC**

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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12 MAY 1987

Mr. James A. Reafsnyder  
Site Manager, Feed Materials Production Center  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Oak Ridge Operations  
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Dear Mr. Reafsnyder:

The Region V Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has reviewed the Response to Item F of the Clean Air Act Section of the Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement for the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) in Fernald, Ohio.

Nine High Volume Air Sampling Stations at the FMPC are situated around the production facility perimeter. Three additional units are located off-site at the Elba and Crosby Schools and a manufacturing plant. A fourth location is planned at the Shandon School.

Our general concern with the proposed air monitoring program is that the EPA siting criteria in 40 CFR 58 are not being followed. During a site visit to the FMPC, an air sampler, probably BS6 or BS7, was sited in a ravine, near trees and a roadway. This is contrary to the siting requirements. The air monitoring network should be reevaluated for its ability to measure representative concentrations of air pollutants.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the report. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Ms. Amy Blumberg of my staff at 312/886-7342.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Franz, Chief  
Environmental Review Branch  
Planning and Management Division

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